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Withdrawal of Prior Amendment

To accompany the Notice of Appeal and to ensure that the proper claims are being appealed, the applicants withdraw the Amendment After Final filed on 20 Dec. 2002. The Advisory Action dated 08 Jan. 2003 (paper no. 11) noted that the Amendment was not entered because it was not deemed to put the application in better form for appeal.

To avoid any confusion that may exist or to preclude the entry of the Amendment After Final, the applicants are withdrawing the Amendment After Final and are appealing the claims as of record as noted in the Supplemental Response "A" filed on 01 Oct. 2002 and the Response "A" to the First Non Final Office Action, filed on 26 Aug. 2002.

Accordingly, these claims will be referenced in the appendix to the Brief.

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